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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tadashi Takano et al

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Title: PERMANENT MAGNET  
TYPE ROTOR AND PER-  
MANENT MAGNET TYPE  
ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, please amend this application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A permanent magnet rotary electric machine having a rotor and a stator, one of said rotor and said stator comprising a plurality of permanent magnets disposed such that polarities of adjacent magnets are different from each other, the other of said rotor and said stator comprising a plurality of electrical coils wound around cores juxtaposed to said permanent magnets for cooperation therewith, said coil windings being arranged in groups of coil windings, the coil windings of said groups having their windings connected to each other and common ends, no two coil windings of each group being circumferentially adjacent to the other.

Amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A permanent magnet rotary electric machine as set forth in claim 1 wherein one of the cores and the permanent magnets are disposed in nonsymmetrical relation to the axis of rotation of said machine.

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